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In Re Application of:)	
Jay Paul Drummond, et al.)	
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Serial No.: 09/966,909)	
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Confirm. No.: 5701)	
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Filed: September 27, 2001)	Patent Examiner
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For: AUTOMATED BANKING)	
MACHINE SYSTEM AND)	
METHOD)	

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated June 6, 2008 kindly enter Applicants' comments on Statement for Reasons for Allowance without prejudice as follows:

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

It is respectfully submitted that while the specific features and relationships mentioned in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only reasons for allowance. For example, the Statement appears to summarize only portions of the subject matter recited in claims 2 and 19 as not being disclosed in the prior art. In addition the Statement does not discuss the subject matter recited in the dependent claims which also recite features not found in the prior art.

In addition the Statement describes features allegedly shown in a cited reference. Such a summary does not appear to be a word for word quotation of the content of this reference. Thus it is to be understood that such a summary may not accurately reflect the actual content of the cited references.

Applicants disagree with all undue limiting remarks in the Statement. It should be understood that the allowed subject matter is to only be directed to that subject matter which is recited in the claims. Any remarks in the Statement which add to or subtract from the recited subject matter should be disregarded.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

Please find enclosed an Issue Fee Transmittal form and Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance for filing in the above-referenced Application. Please charge the Issue Fee and Advanced Order Fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0428 of Diebold Self-Service Systems.

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